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SUBJECT: EAST TIMOR - VISIT OF DUTCH TV TEAM

1. DUTCH TV CORRESPONDENT ROBERT KROON RETURNED TO JAKARTA MAY 9 FROM EAST TIMOR VISIT UNDER KOPKAMTIB AUSPICES AND RECOUNTED EXPERIENCES TO PRESS OFFICER. KROON SAID HIS TEAM TRAVELLED THROUGHOUT AREA BY HELICOPTER AND, FOLLOWING OBJECTION TO OBVIOUSLY ARRANGED VILLAGE VISITS, WAS ALLOWED TO SELECT OWN STOPS ON LAST-MINUTE BASIS. AT ONE SUCH STOP IN REMOTE VILLAGE, KROON FILMED ARGE NUMBER OF HAGGARD-LOOKING TIMORESE COMING OUT OF HIDING IN MOUNTAINS, DRIVING CATTLE AND ACCOMPANIED BY TWO EX-FRETILIN MEMBERS.

2. KROON DESCRIBED GENERAL SITUATION AS APPARENTLY PEACEFUL. HELICOPTER FLEW AT LOW LEVELS OVER REMOTE, HEAVILY JUNGLED MOUNTAIN AREAS AND HOVERED FOR FILMING WITH NO APPARENT CONCERN ON PART OF INDONESIANS REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF BEING FIRED ON. AFTER SPEAKING AT LENGTH IN INDONESIAN AND PORTUGUESE WITH TIMORESE, CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND INDONESIAN MILITARY
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PERSONNEL, KROON SAID HIS IMPRESSIONS JIBE WITH STATEMENTS MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES GOODLING AND MEYNER REGARDING NECESSITY FOR INDONESIAN TAKE-OVER AND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS BY MOST PEOPLE IN EAST TIMOR. HE SAID FINAL PRESENTATION WILL BE OBJECTIVE BUT ON BALANCE FAVORABLE TO INDONESIAN ACTION.

3. KROON EXPECTS FOOTAGE TO BE SOLD TO U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN TV AS WELL AS USED IN HIS OWN PRODUCTION FOR EUROVISION. HE INTENDS TO WRITE ARTICLE FOR TIME MAGAZINE AS WELL. KOPKAMTIB CHIEF OF STAFF ADMIRAL SUDOMO ALSO ARRANGED INTERVIEWS FOR KROON WITH GOI OFFICIALS, INCLUDING FILMED INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO.
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